

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Borre Bengt Ulrichsen et al)
Serial No. Unknown)
Examined) Examiner Unknown
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
Group Art Unit Unknown)
For: DETERMINATION OF)
CHARACTERISTICS OF MATERIAL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

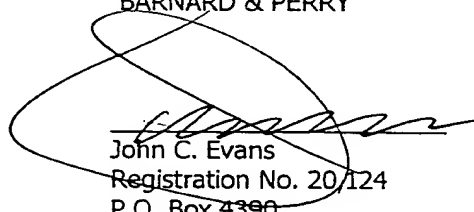
Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 through 99 and add the attached new claims 100 through 171.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-0853.

Respectfully submitted,
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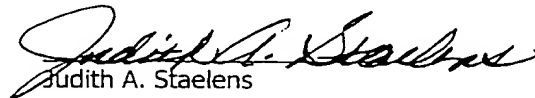
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